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PETER TOO MUCH THAN TOO LITTLE

The press and radio will take to heart the judgment of Byron Price, director of the office of censorship, that they have been over-zealous in some cases in withholding information that might have bearing on the national security. They are proud of having done such a good job in keeping information that might be of value to the enemy out of his hands that Director Price believes they may relax some of their caution. Henceforth, his office will broaden its function as an "appropriate authority" to pass on stories developed by news initiative and enterprise; the press and radio are advised not to take too literally the judgment of other authorities whose inclination is to suppress everything.

This is a healthy sign. It is reassuring to all who have resented voluntary censorship, and it should prove stimulating to the minority who have found it an expedient explanation for such derelictions of duty as the failure to report the Patton incident on their own initiative. To the public it means that in the future a great deal of miscellaneous information which was not developed as news, or which was withheld against or withheld by "appropriate authority"—some of it questionable—will be made available in the future.

When the public remembers that the press and radio have operated during the war under voluntary censorship, which left the decision up to them, though they had access at all times to the advice of the office of censorship, it will understand why Mr. Price's conclusion that such a good job has been done that relaxation is in order is gratifying.

NO SUCCESSOR WORTH MENTIONING

Norman Thomas, announcing his intention to stay out of the field of presidential candidates in 1944, names Maynard Krueger of Chicago university as his successor. Without knowing how these things work among the Socialists, we doubt if Mr. Krueger is a successor worth mentioning.

He cannot rally the 884,781 votes Mr. Thomas received in 1932, when it looked as though things might be coming his way at last, nor a fair share of the more than a million disaffected votes that fell to Mr. Thomas and Lemke, the leading minority candidates in 1936; Mr. Thomas' share was 187,720. We doubt if Mr. Krueger can get even the 99,557 votes cast for Mr. Thomas in 1940, his worst showing. With due respect to the gentlemen, he will take a lot of building up to become a fitting successor to Mr. Thomas and the men who have alternated with him in the show place in presidential elections.

Away back in 1920, Eugene Debs almost reached a million—919,799. In 1924, the big year, the elder La-Follette soared to 4,822,856. In 1928, Socialism slumped to 267,420, with Mr. Thomas making his debut. In 1934—well, Mr. Krueger may expect to join the minority candidates whose names appear in small type at the bottom of the presidential voting records—the Browners, Babsons, Aikens, Reynolds, Posters, Upshaws, Harveys, Coxes, Varneys, and so on, who just run.

TIME WILL STILL TELL

There can be no valid difference of opinion over the provision in the new law covering selective service for pooling childless men so pre-Pearl Harbor fathers on the draft list cannot be called out of turn in localities where they are the only remaining eligibles. In other words, selective service is scraping the bottom of the barrel, but shouldn't gouge into the wood in any one place. As is widely known, some draft boards, if forced to fill their quotas, would be obliged to draw almost exclusively on pre-Pearl Harbor fathers.

The law's other provisions are of uncertain value; they do not promise to have immediate effect on the operation of selective service. In view of the fact that the law prevents induction of no one, but merely describes an equitable procedure for inducing all eligible men, its effect will not be nearly so great as the excitement it has caused. Fathers already slated for induction will not be rescued, for instance, nor will fathers be made immune to selective service. The only way to do that is to win the war with less manpower than the general staff holds essential—and only time will tell that story. If the war lasts long enough, it could get all the way down to the pre-Manila Bay fathers.

WHEN THE NAVY MAKES NEWS

It is to be hoped the rulers of Japan are not too busy to notice the United States navy is piling up 80,000 invasion boats and making no secret about it. This won't tell them anything they don't know already, but it will give them a clue to something about the United States navy.

Where news is concerned, the navy traditionally has been closer than a rabbit to its tail. When it begins to talk about what it is doing, the strength it has developed since Pearl Harbor and its plan to spend one out of every four dollars next year for landing craft to be used in the war against Japan, Americans are convinced that the navy has quit whistling in the graveyard and is whistling because it feels good.

This may not make sense to the Japanese, but if they will think back and go through their old press clippings they will find that from Pearl Harbor down to very recent times the United States navy was too busy with the work immediately at hand to talk about piling up invasion boats for future use.

A PIECE OF PAPER

In the modern world it is almost impossible to imagine what life would be like without paper. One piece would become as valuable as a rare diamond. There would be no sacks, cardboard boxes, or cartons. Books and magazines would be so rare and expensive only the very wealthy could afford them. Newspapers would be impossible. There would be no ques-

tionnaires, which might be an improvement, but neither would there be any letters to men fighting overseas, which would be a distinct loss.

These are just a few of the uses of paper, moreover. It is indispensable, for example, in the packaging and shipment of war material. It is part of the ammunition for victory. And like everything else in wartime—sooner or later—it is running short. Because the United States has been and still is profligate in its use, thousands of tons of it can be recovered as scrap without loss to anyone. That is the theory behind the salvage drive now in progress. Turn in your waste paper now.

FROM THE NEWS FILES

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of Dec. 14, 1913.)

President C. R. Morley of the Stark Electric Railroad Co. will hold an informal conference with members of city council this evening.

A marriage license has been issued to S. B. Brooke of Ellsworth and Mary Blanche Snyder of Jackson. A move has been made by residents of East Broadway to have the name of the street changed to Ohio ave.

The mercury took a pronounced drop to three degrees below zero last night and has been hovering around 10 degrees since.

C. W. Bush made a business trip to Steubenville today.

Emil Lally of Beloit spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lally.

J. M. Stratton and James Jessup made a business trip to Cleveland today.

Mrs. Charles Street of Ellsworth ave. went to Garfield this morning to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks of Shields, Pa., were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks of Highland ave.

Mrs. Fred Oesch of W. School st. returned this morning from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Rice, of Avalon, Pa.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of Dec. 14, 1913.)

A. L. Hall has sold the Family theater to W. R. Holden of Wooster.

Supt. J. S. Alan of the public schools has proposed that a municipal ice skating rink be built here at the expense of the city.

Mrs. Ethel Gilbert left today for an extended visit with relatives in Detroit.

Students of Coffee school, south of Salem, taught by Miss Mary Herbert, will give a literary entertainment at the school house Dec. 18.

J. V. Fisher opened Salem's third restaurant yesterday on E. Main st.

Mayor-elect R. R. Johnson took the oath of office administered by Justice J. F. Penrose yesterday.

Mayor J. S. McKay has accepted a position as foreman at the Minerva Hardware Mfg. Co. plant.

In a hotly contested football game at Amusement park yesterday afternoon, the East Ends defeated the West End Cubs 6-0.

Wilbur Cost received severe injuries when the handlebars of his bicycle broke and he was thrown onto the ground yesterday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of Dec. 14, 1923.)

Goodwill encampment No. 111, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers last night: Chief Patriarch, Frank McConner; high priest, William Horne; senior warden, Carl McConner; junior warden, Charles Ressler; scribe, T. S. Davis; treasurer, F. L. Stewart; trustee, J. L. Shriver.

The Salem High school football squad will be entertained by the Kiwanis club at the club luncheon next Thursday noon.

Envoy and Mrs. R. Hoekstra and Cadet Elsie Dague of Cleveland assumed charge of the Salvation Army activities in Salem as successors to Envoy and Mrs. Ward.

Odd Fellows will observe their 75th anniversary Dec. 28 and 29.

Mrs. Edna Cowgill has been elected president of the Sons of Veterans auxiliary.

Miss Jessie Thomas, a returned missionary from India, returned this week from Crestline and will be at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. Z. Thomas, on E. Fourth st., for some time.

Great Britain will make her first payment on the principal of her \$4,600,000,000 debt to the United States tomorrow.

THE STARS SAY:

For Wednesday, December 15

DESPITE TENACIOUS obstacles or some static situation this day should be notable for outstanding accomplishment, which may be best achieved by shrewd, subtle or secret agreements vigorously manipulated from behind-the-scenes sources. Intrigue and strategy may be effective against concrete and stubborn impediments. These barriers may have group or public, or possibly social foundations, best vanquished by surprise moves, and novel or dramatic swerves from old methods.

Those whose birthday it is may eventually triumph against enmity, obstruction, setbacks and postponements. If shrewd, ingenious, swift and subtle tactics be definitely employed rather than open opposition or reprisals. Clever strategies, intrigues or secret understandings may be most effective, in breaking down antagonisms, hatreds, possibly of social, family or community character. A quick grasp of peculiar advantages may prove surprisingly fortunate.

A child born on this day should have much stability of character, with constructive ability as well as shrewdness, subtlety and a happy way of turning antagonism into good will by its personal popularity and integrity.

I am in the habit of looking not so much to the nature of a gift as to the spirit in which it is offered.—Stevenson (1850-1901).

One in every five homes in Great Britain has been damaged or destroyed by bombs.

In the air above every acre of the earth's surface are 34,500 tons of nitrogen.

You cannot conquer America.—William Pitt, 1777.

Roger Bacon was foresighted. Living in the 13th century he predicted the airplane, the steamship and the automobile.

Members of the armed services post approximately 1,450,000,000 pieces of mail annually.

There's small choice in rotten apples.—Shakespeare.

Radio Programs

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Pope Pius' Christmas broadcasts—a message and a Christmas mass—have been scheduled definitely for relay in this country, Dec. 24. The message has been listed by NBC for 7:15 a. m.

Tuesday Evening

6:00—KDKA, Studio
6:15—WADC, Harry James
6:30—KDKA, Listening Design
6:45—WTAM, America Marches
7:00—WTAM, Salute to Youth
7:15—KDKA, Service Songs
7:30—WTAM, American Melodies
7:45—WTAM, Johnny Presents
8:00—KDKA, Fred Waring
8:15—WTAM, Big Town
8:30—KDKA, Horace Heidt
8:45—WTAM, Maurice Spitznagel
9:00—KDKA, Judy Canova
9:15—WTAM, Mystery Theater
9:30—KDKA, Johnny Presents
9:45—WTAM, Burns and Allen
10:00—WTAM, Fibber McGee
10:15—KDKA, Bob Hope
10:30—WTAM, Studio
10:45—KDKA, Mystery Theater
11:00—WTAM, Red Skelton
11:15—KDKA, Fred Waring
11:30—WTAM, I Love a Mystery
11:45—WADC, Texas Rangers
12:00—KDKA, The Colonel
12:15—WTAM, Soldiers of the Press
12:30—KDKA, Roy Shield & Co.
12:45—WTAM, Orchestra
12:55—KDKA, Music You Want

Wednesday Morning

8:00—WTAM, Musical Clock
8:15—KDKA, Music
8:30—KDKA, Orchestra
8:45—WTAM, Lora Lawton
9:00—KDKA, Waltz Music
9:15—WTAM, Open Door
9:30—KDKA, First Love
9:45—KDKA, Gospel Singers
10:00—KDKA, Editor's Daughter
10:15—WTAM, Playhouse
10:30—WADC, Bachelors Children
10:45—KDKA, Hearts in Harmony
10:55—WTAM, Road of Life
11:05—WTAM, Vic and Sade
11:15—KDKA, Open Door
11:30—KDKA, Dance Parade
11:45—WTAM, Brave Tomorrow
12:00—KDKA, Bright Horizon
12:15—WTAM, David Harum
12:30—KDKA, WADC, Kate Smith
12:45—WTAM, First Love
12:55—KDKA, WADC, Helen Trent
1:00—WTAM, Editor's Daughter

Wednesday Afternoon

12:15—WTAM, Music
12:30—KDKA, Texas Rangers
12:45—KDKA, Gate Quartet
1:00—KDKA, Music
1:15—KDKA, WADC, Goldbergs
1:30—WTAM, Star Theater
1:45—WTAM, Guiding Light
2:00—KDKA, Dr. Malone

1:30—WTAM, Light of the World
KDKA, Home Forum
1:45—WTAM, Hymns
2:00—KDKA, Guiding Light
2:15—WTAM, Woman of America
2:30—KDKA, Today's Children
2:45—WTAM, Pepper Young
2:55—KDKA, Now and Forever
3:00—WTAM, This Life Is Mine
3:15—KDKA, Backstage Wife
3:30—KDKA, Woman of America
3:45—WADC, Matinee
3:55—WTAM, Lorenzo Jones
4:10—KDKA, Tony Pastor Orch.
4:25—WTAM, Widow Brown
4:40—KDKA, Right to Happiness
4:55—KDKA, Perry Como
5:10—KDKA, Stella Dallas
5:25—WTAM, Just Plain Bill
5:40—WADC, American Women
5:55—WTAM, Melodies
6:10—KDKA, Victory March
6:25—KDKA, Music Check
6:40—KDKA, Harry James Orch.
6:55—WTAM, America Marches
7:10—KDKA, Victory Business
7:25—WADC, Easy Aces
7:40—KDKA, Soloists
7:55—KDKA, Gay Nineties
8:10—WTAM, Mr. and Mrs. North
8:25—KDKA, Fred Waring
8:40—KDKA, Sammy Kaye Show
8:55—WTAM, Beat the Band
9:10—WADC, Dr. Chris-

istian
KDKA, Organist
8:00—WTAM, Eddie Cantor
KDKA, Mr. and Mrs. North
8:15—KDKA, Mayor of the Town
8:30—KDKA, Jack Carson Show
8:45—WTAM, District Attorney
9:00—WTAM, Kay Kyser
KDKA, Eddie Cantor
9:15—WADC, Great Music
9:30—WTAM, Fred Waring
9:45—KDKA, I Love a Mystery
10:00—WADC, Melody Hour
10:15—WTAM, Music
10:30—KDKA, Treasury Stars
10:45—WTAM, Orchestra
11:00—KDKA, Music
11:15—WTAM, Music You Want

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GUARDING YOUR HEALTH

Home Remedies Best For Pink Eye

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.
FEW HUMAN beings have escaped the experience of pink eye. The first time was probably in childhood. It began with the frightening experience of waking up and not being able to open your eyes. The agonized cry for mother. The relief when she just laughed and said—"Goodness, you've got the pink eye. Now all the other children will get it."

Dr. Clendenning will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

You were probably treated with home remedies, warm boracic acid dressings and some eye drops or the same warm boracic acid as an eye wash. And very good treatment too! You were well in a week and back at school, when the teacher warned all the other children to avoid you. Which they didn't because they wanted to be able to stay out of school a week too.

What is it? Its medical name is conjunctivitis—an inflammation of the conjunctival sac. The conjunctiva is a mucous membrane, just about the same as the membrane lining your mouth or nose.

Any membrane of this kind is susceptible to infection with germs and the conjunctiva is no exception. Pink eye is simply a germ infection. Different germs are responsible in different cases. Most cases are due to the pneumococcus, the same germ that causes pneumonia when it invades the lungs. Another is a germ similar in many respects to the one identified with influenza and named after two men, one a famous bacteriologist, Koch, and one a New York oculist, Weeks—so the Koch-Weeks bacillus. Still another germ that causes pink eye is the staphylococcus, the same one that causes boils in the skin.

How is it spread? Well, all forms are very contagious. The kid with pink eye naturally rubs his eyes, especially in the stage of convalescence. He gets some of the secretion on his fingers and shakes hands or grabs hands with another school fellow. This one then rubs his eyes and the thing is started.

Whenever people talk, sneeze or cough they spray the air for yards around with tiny droplets each enveloping a nest of germs. Since the conjunctival sac drains directly into the nose whenever the pink eye patient sneezes he could infect a

roomful of scholars (or brothers and sisters).

When your hands have not been washed within a minute or two, you invariably have staphylococci germs on them and rubbing your eyes gives you a slight chance for a toss up between pink eye and styes.

As to treatment, the old home remedies are best. Some cases are treated today with the latest sulfa drugs, but I can not consider the disease serious enough for that. A saturated solution of boric acid and sterile white vaseline will fix most cases in a minimum of time with a minimum of risk.

The boric solution should be warmed and used as an eye wash with an eye dropper. The vaseline applied to the lids will keep them from sticking together and make for the greatest amount of comfort allowable in an essentially uncomfortable disease.

Compresses of ice on each eye will greatly add to the patient's comfort. Ice should not be applied directly to the eyes, but cloths wrung out of iced water fulfill the same purpose.

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Economical Bombings

Air Corps Satisfied If Bomber Losses On Raid Are Within Set Five Percent

By HERMAN R. ALLEN
WASHINGTON—Reports of bombing raids over Europe frequently say that so-and-so many of our planes were lost but that this was within the five per cent generally considered economical.

Just how this is calculated is a mystery to aviation experts here. In the first place, it is never disclosed—at least not for some time—how many of our bombers take part in a raid. Any figure in any report coming from the other side is just somebody's guess. In the second place, why is five percent economical in any given case?

Replacement Rate
Back in the days of the Blitzkrieg over London it was estimated that the Germans could afford to lose 10 per cent of their planes every night. Intelligence reports indicated that German factories could replace losses at that rate at that time. So, for lack of a better figure, 10 per cent was commonly used as the rate at which any air force could afford to lose bombers on any raid.

Later it was disclosed that during the first few months that the British got under way in raiding Germany the RAF lost about 5 per cent and that this was economical at that time. How much higher a percentage might have been economical

was not stated, but the 5 per cent figure seems to have been generally adopted as a standard.

The experts here don't hold with that. The only standard you can apply, they say, is whether the mission is accomplished. If the objective is super-important, it might be worthwhile (from the cold military point of view) to sacrifice every plane.

Arnold Assesses Losses

General Henry H. Arnold, commanding general of the Army Air Forces, explained something about it in a recent press conference. Referring to the raid last June on the Huls synthetic rubber plant, he said:

"Rubber made in that plant was just about 17 per cent of their rubber output. We figured that they lost about three months' production as a result of the damage. . . . We lost 16 heavy bombers, but what are 16 heavy bombers when you deny them the production of that much rubber?"

General Arnold continued with an assessment of the raid on Regensburg, in which 23 bombers were lost:

"We were prepared to take our losses, but it was worth it because that plant produced 200 ME-109s (a type of German fighter) a month, 40 per cent of the total production of Messerschmitt 109s and 16 per

cent of all the single engine fighters. Now that is out. They are trying to rebuild it, but before they can rebuild it—they can't do it in two or three months—they will have lost some 500 Messerschmitts."

"This plant, in our dollars, cost \$46,000,000. And if you want to put dollars on it, I will tell you that those 23 bombers we lost cost \$11,000,000. So we destroyed four times as much as the bombers lost."

"Economical" Loss

The point is that 23 bombers may seem like a terrific loss, but the mission was accomplished, therefore the loss was "economical."

On the other hand, General Arnold pointed out: "War is always the most uneconomical thing in the world. If you are going to start playing with dollars, you better not go to war."

Regardless of all this, it is obvious that there must be a rate of loss above which air operations cannot be considered economical. It's not based on dollar value of planes, but on the rate of replacement, speed of crew training, importance of targets, distance of targets and a lot of other factors.

You can be sure it is one of the last things the War department will ever make public—if it has ever actually pegged the figure.

Whatever the rate may be, it is important to remember that you can't apply it to any one raid. It must be averaged out for all expected operations over a long period of time—not a month, not a year, but the duration of the war. You can easily see why. A mission to bomb a steel plant, for instance, would not be worth many losses

because the Germans have plenty of steel. But a party like the Huls raid or the attack on the Schweinfurt ball-bearing plant might be worth almost any loss.

Changes Alliance Jobs

ALLIANCE, Dec. 14.—V. J. Pack, safety-service director for six years will leave one city job and step into another Jan. 11, when he becomes clerk of the city waterworks department. Under a provisional appointment from mayor-elect Sam Kirkland. He will succeed John H. Hogan, who retires Dec. 31 after 35 years of service.

READ THE WANT COLUMNS

City of Sao Paulo Leads the World In Rapid Development

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON—The city of Sao Paulo, in Brazil, known as the coffee center of the world, has, according to the October issue of the bulletin of the Pan American Union, become "the fastest growing city in the world."

Asserting that the rate of increase in population, 21 per cent between

1930 and 1934, was higher than that of Los Angeles, Detroit, Chicago or New York, the Bulletin attributed Sao Paulo's "phenomenal development" to its temperate climate, its natural sources of power supply, its agricultural importance, its diversified industry, and to its railroad and airline facilities.

In the period between 1920 and 1940 the population of Sao Paulo increased from 579,000 to 1,330,000; its houses and buildings from 59,800 to about 140,000, the Bulletin said.

Credit was given by the Bulletin to the mayor of Sao Paulo, Dr. Prestes Maia, "for his excellent work in developing and beautifying the city."

"During his administration some

10 or 12 viaducts have been built, are under construction, or have been planned; the new 20-story public library has been inaugurated; the new stadium, seating over 80,000 people, has been finished; the Tiete river, which formerly flooded the city every year, has been controlled."

It also cited the important contributions which Sao Paulo has made to the war effort, such as providing raw material and extracting caffeine and theobromine from coffee and cocoa for use by our armed forces.

Mentioning the fact that Sao Paulo has received, since Brazil joined the United Nations, an ever increasing number of visitors from the United States, the article said

that these visitors "almost without exception are completely astounded at the size and development and vitality of the city of Sao Paulo."

Youth Sentenced

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, Dec. 14—Albert Hawkins, 17, was sentenced to the Boys' Industrial school at Lancaster on a delinquency charge as the result of an all-night automobile date Nov. 20 during which Gladys Zimmerman, 16, of Atlanta, Pickaway county, died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

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Mrs. Miller Is Hostess For Garden Club Christmas Tea

Mrs. R. R. Miller was hostess to members of the Salem Garden club at a Christmas tea yesterday afternoon at her home on S. Lincoln ave.

Miss Helen French and Mrs. Raymond Cuthbert presented guests with corsages made of pine sprays and cones.

The program included a reading, "Minty Malvine's Christmas" and a poem, "My Ships" (Ella Wheeler Wilcox) by Mrs. Ralph Woods; two piano solos, "Meditation" (Thais-Massenet) and "Dancing Doll" (Chamade) and two vocal selections, "Jesu Bambino" (Yon) and "Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger) by Mrs. Loren Early.

Mrs. W. H. Matthews read a short article on the "History of Christmas Flowers" after which tea was served by Mrs. Cuthbert and her committee.

Mrs. J. E. Bentley and Mrs. Matthews presided at the table which was attractive with Christmas arrangements by Mrs. C. B. McConnor and Mrs. Bentley.

Gifts were donated for the Fairmount Children's home for which

wrappings were judged and ribbons awarded.

Mrs. John Smeltz and Mrs. W. F. Bolen were first prize winners with Mrs. G. T. Harding as second prize winner and Mrs. Cuthbert, third.

Mrs. Howell Williams and Miss Nora Greenwalt received honorable mention.

Another feature of the program was a display of Christmas arrangements with Mrs. C. R. Votaw as first prize winner and Mrs. Joseph Calladine second, in the hall arrangement.

Mrs. W. F. Bolen was winner of the best mantel arrangement and Mrs. R. L. Schiller for hand made figurines.

Garden Study Club At Taylor Home

Garden Study club members were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Taylor, 638 E. Seventh st., with Mrs. Homer Taylor, Mrs. George Perrault and Mrs. Robert Wentz as associate hostesses.

A business session was held, which was followed with a paper on "Christmas Customs, Old and New," and a short Christmas story by Mrs. Russell Moore. A gift exchange was held and a lunch was served with Mrs. Dana Floding presiding at a table appointed with Christmas decorations and popcorn balls as the favors.

Mrs. Russell Smith was a guest and Mrs. Charles Bennett was welcomed as a new member.

New officers to take charge at the next meeting include: President, Mrs. Dana Floding; first vice president, Mrs. Vernon Broomall; second vice president, Mrs. Russell Limestahl; third vice president, Mrs. Ralph Tolbert; secretary, Mrs. Richard Albright; treasurer, Mrs. Russell Moore; assistant, Mrs. George Hilliard.

Mary Carr Curtis Group At Whinnery Home

Members of the Mary Carr Curtis Missionary society met last evening at the home of Mrs. Glenn Whinnery on Jennings ave.

Mrs. Irene Matthews had charge of the altar service, Mrs. Whinnery the steward service and Miss Eleanor Currier conducted the "Voice of the Field."

It was decided to provide gifts for four children from the Fairmount home. A feature of the evening was a gift exchange after which a chili supper was enjoyed served at a Christmas appointed table.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. L. B. Harris.

Baptist Girls' Class Is Entertained

Miss Wilma Kirchgesner entertained members of the Baptist Young Business Girls' Missionary society last evening at her home on W. School st.

The program was opened with group singing of Christmas carols and included devotions by Mrs. S. T. Magann and a reading by Miss Mary Mae Votaw, during which Miss Ruth Regal sang two vocal selections. A business session was held, in charge of Mrs. S. T. Magann.

A Christmas gift exchange was held and lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Paul Leach. The next meeting will be held Jan. 10.

Betty Jane Culbertson Weds Russell Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Culbertson of Roosevelt ave. announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Jane, to Russell Jackson, son of Mrs. Rose Jackson of Sebring.

The marriage was solemnized at 7:30 last evening at the couple's new home on Summit st., with Rev. Lawrence Ray officiating.

The bride, who was attended by her parents, chose a two piece winter white ensemble with navy accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Jackson graduated from Salem High school in 1939. Mr. Jackson operates the West End Service station.

Lions Auxiliary Packs Gifts for Children

Mrs. Kenneth Jones entertained members of the Lions auxiliary last evening at her home on E. Third st., at which time cards were enjoyed and a box of gifts was prepared for the children at the Fairmount home.

A gift exchange was also enjoyed and a lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Leonard Jones. The next meeting will be a dinner at the Lape hotel Jan. 17.

Family Supper Held For Soldier

A family supper recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delvichio on the Lisbon rd. honored their son, Pfc. Frank J. Delvichio, who returned to Arlington field, Houston, Texas, Saturday after spending a 15-day furlough here.

His wife, Mrs. Jean Delvichio, returned to make her home with him in Texas.

El Furno Club Has Christmas Party

El Furno club members enjoyed a Christmas party last evening at the Knotty Pine room at the Lape hotel, which including singing of Christmas carols following the business session and a pantomime presented by six members of the club.

A gift exchange was held and games were enjoyed with prizes going to Miss Ida Ward, Miss Edith Ratscher and Miss Grace Meade.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses have been issued at Lisbon to: William Lewis Sickles, soldier, Slerodsville, and Elizabeth Irene Stump, Homeworth.

Rehearsal Planned

Members of the drill team of the Elks auxiliary will practice at 8 this evening at the home on E. State st.

FROM REEL LOVE TO REAL THING



THREE YEARS AGO they played sweetheart roles in the same movie but now Mary Beth Hughes, 22, and Ted North, 27, have made the role permanent by becoming Mr. and Mrs. at Hollywood. They're shown as they applied for their marriage license a few days ago. (International)

Class Will Meet

Members of the Unity Bible class of the Methodist church will meet at 7 this evening at the church for a business session and Christmas program.

LODGE AT LEETONIA WILL MEET TONIGHT

LEETONIA, Dec. 14.—D. Wallace Rebeck lodge will hold a Christmas party at the I. O. O. F. hall this evening with a coverdish dinner at 6:30. A gift exchange will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holt, Jr., and daughter Marian were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Holt and family at Euclid.

Mrs. Richard Deckman of Malvern and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Lisbon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Walter Berg of Barborton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berg.

Miss Grace Ann Gibson of Pittsburgh spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibson.

Brilliant Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Royce Briggs Monday evening. Mrs. J. M. Woodward was the leader and discussed the topic, "Glad Tidings." The hostess served lunch.

Phillips Church Plans Yule Program Sunday

A Christmas program will be presented next Sunday evening at the Phillips Church of Christ.

The program will include music by Mrs. Charles Vincent; scripture readings by Mrs. Willis McArthur; prayer, Frank Reeves; song by the choir; story of Christmas by Mrs. Jack Bell and members of the primary department; recitation, "Christmas Greeting," by Joan Loudon; duet by Joan Loudon and Joanne Hippley; recitation by Doris Crawford; recitation by Doris Crawford; recitation, "Little Snowflakes," by Shirley Astory; guitar solo, Donald Stiffler;

Recitation, "Which Is Wrong," Florence Rea; recitation, "Joy for Every Morning," Joan Hrovatic; reading by Dorothy Welch; duet, "Christmas Lullaby," by Jean Snyder and Doris Sprowel; recitations by Roselee Hrovatic, Robert Rea, Barbara and Beverly Riddle and Helen Crawford; guitar solo by Donald Huston; talk by Rev. Lawrence Ray; song, "There's a Song in the Air," by Mrs. Pauline Stewart, Betty Astory and members of the choir.

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With District Men In The Service

George A. Woerther has been promoted from private to corporal and transferred from South Carolina to a new camp. His address is: 35233448, 460th Amphibian truck Co., APO 9123, care of postmaster, New York City. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Woerther of E. Pershing st. His wife, Mrs. Anna Woerther, resides on Newgarden st.

Pvt. Pat Nocera of Camp Butler, N. C., is spending 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmelo Nocera, 445 S. Broadway.

Pvt. George E. Wells, who is stationed at Love field, Dallas, Texas, arrived home Sunday evening to spend a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wells, 633 E. Pershing st.

Pvt. Philip S. Ressler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ressler of Cleveland st., has been promoted to private first class. He is now enrolled in an advanced electrical engineering course at the University of Florida. His address is: Pfc. Philip Ressler, Co. A, S. C. U. 3418, A. S. T. P., University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

Mrs. Alice Windle is visiting her husband, Corp. George Windle, in West Palm Beach, Fla. Corp. Windle is now attached to the Air Transport command at Morrison field, West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitcomb of 945 E. Third st., have received word that their son, Corp. Robert Whitcomb, is recovering from pneumonia at a hospital in England. His address is: 35331535, 110th station hospital, APO 553, care of postmaster, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Richards of the Ellsworth rd., have received a new address for their son, Robert. His address is: Pvt. Robert I. Richards, 35919259 ASN, 35th Training Group, Squadron B, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

You breathe freer almost instantly as just 2 drops Penetro Nose Drops open your cold-clogged nose to give your head cold air. Caution: Use only as directed, 25c, 2 1/2 times as much for 50c. Get Penetro Nose Drops.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Because the high command doesn't want to lose the services of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., congressional leaders indicated today that unless some new development arises there will be no serious objections to retaining him as head of the Seventh army.

Secretary Stimson made the general staff's view clear in a supplemental report on the Patton soldier-cuffing incident to the senate yesterday, in which he said Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower feels the serious aspects of the case lie "in the danger that the Army will lose the services of a battle-tested army commander".

Stimson said Eisenhower had stressed that three instances in which Patton unduly had upraised enlisted men "have not affected General Patton's standing as a tactical leader, one who successfully concluded, in record time, a complicated and important military campaign and one whom his officers and men would again be willing to follow into battle".

Ohio Company Sold BELLEVUE, Dec. 14.—The Ohio Cultivating Co. has been sold to the National Farm Machinery Corp. of Shelbyville, Ind., Dan Seltzer, president and general manager reported.

Second Lieut. and Mrs. William Brooks are now making their home at Tucson, Ariz., where Lieut. Brooks is stationed at a bomber field. Their address is: Box 1009, El Camino Motel, Tucson, Ariz.

Occupational Deferment Reviews Are Approved

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Selective Service officials today issued instructions requiring review of the occupational deferment of every registrant whose principal place of employment and local board are in different appeal board areas. Appeal boards with jurisdiction over the registrant's principal place of employment will make "the necessary review as contemplated by recently adopted amendments to the Selective Training and Service law."

Number of Unemployed Shows Gain This Month

COLUMBUS, Dec. 14.—The number of unemployed Ohioans will increase this month despite acute labor shortages in some areas, State War Manpower Director E. L. Keenan predicted today.

He explained the layoffs would be made by firms now ahead of production schedules, and would be mostly women not likely to migrate to jobs in other areas or not fitted for jobs requiring specialized skills. Hugh S. Jenkins, administrator of the State Bureau of unemployment compensation, reported an unemployment upswing was indicated in a 23.9 per cent increase in the number of new benefit claims filed last month over the previous 30 days.

Galileo demonstrated in 1632 that the earth revolved around the sun.

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FROM GRIM DRIVE TO GAY JIVE



FAST STEPPING after hours of slow crawling through Italian mud relaxes these Red Cross girls and men of the Fifth Army. They are (left) Lois Berner, Fallon, N. C., and Pfc. Clyde Burgess, Toccoa, Ga., and (right) Mary Monen, Onawa, Ia., W. Madera, Raymond, O. (International)

Mrs. Baker Re-named Hanover Institute Head for New Year

Mrs. John Baker was re-elected as president of the Hanover township Farmers Institute at the closing of the session recently.

Clarence Elyson was re-elected vice president and Mrs. Lucella Baker was elected secretary and hostess.

The executive committee includes Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis, Dwain Lutz, C. P. Kelton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moser, Perla and Herman Noling, James Wernet, Mrs. Clarence Elyson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wickersham.

The program included poster contests, baking contest, stamp collection exhibit, antique collections, talks and musical selections. The sessions closed with a community party under the leadership of D. S. Beardsley of Warren with approximately 200 attending.

Prizes Are Awarded

Dorothy Wilson was first prize winner in the poster contest for the fifth and sixth grade with second prize going to Rolland Hiseox and third prize to Evelyn Cain.

In the seventh and eighth grade first, second and third prizes were awarded to Herman Bender, Thomas Wilson and Anne Batzli. Corn growing contest awards went to William Humphrey, Harry Wick-ersham, Clarence Elyson, Franklin Humphreys and Leora Humphreys.

Prizes in the apple growing contest were awarded to Herman Noling with Mrs. Elwood Sanor, Mrs. Annie Hays, Mrs. Wilma Aegerter and Mrs. Louise Aegerter as prize winners in the baking contest.

Prize for the best stamp collection was awarded to Dorothy Weyant and Donald Brown; guessing contest winner, Mrs. Rose Humphreys; tallest story winners, Miss Erma Ramseyer and Clarence Elyson and special prize winners, Rolland Hiseox, John Burrows and L. A. Noling.

Antique Collection

A feature of the program was a talk on "Income Tax" by W. H. Matthews of Salem.

An antique collection display included a sword used during Morgan's raid, a counterpane made in 1842, a newspaper "extra" at the time of Lincoln's death and other interesting articles.

At the close of a demonstration by two boys of the Hanover Wide Awake 4-H club they presented their leader, C. P. Kelton, with a gift.

MARKETS

SALEM PRODUCE

(Wholesale Prices)

Fancy eggs, 45c doz.
Butter, 40 to 45c lb.
Chickens, culling price, 27c lb.
Cabbage, 2c lb.
Potatoes, \$1.80 bushel.
Apples, \$2.50-\$3 bu.

SALEM GRAIN

(Prices paid at mill)

Wheat, \$1.60 bu.
Oats, 95c bushel.
Corn, \$1.12 bu.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Potatoes 2.90-3.85 per cwt; sweet potatoes 3.50-5.75 per bushel.
Others unchanged.

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK

Cattle 250 steady; calves 350; sheep and lambs 1,200 steady; hogs 2,500 steady. Prices unchanged.

CHICAGO GRAIN

The grain markets acted nervously today and prices were weak as the trade awaited publication of ceiling prices and more definite news as to the subsidy program. Oats were lower following a downward revision for maximum prices on the cash market by the cash grain association of the board of trade.

Wheat opened 1/4 off to 3/4 higher than yesterday's close, December \$1.70, May \$1.66, and rye started 1/4 off to 1/4 up, December \$1.21. Oats were unchanged to 1/4 off and barley was 3/4 lower.

TREASURY RECEIPTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The position of the Treasury Dec. 11: Receipts \$96,444,631.57; expenditures \$264,129,710.78; net balance \$12,824,181,688.82; working balance included \$12,061,449,954.49; receipts fiscal yr. (July 1) \$15,114,268,685.96; expenditures fiscal year \$40,483,819,628.20; excess of expenditures \$25,369,552,340.54; total debt \$170,420,184,576.26; increase over previous day \$28,849,990.37.

Theatre

Introducing a new canine star and starring Roddy McDowall and Donald Crisp, "Lassie Come Home" brings comedy, heart, thrills and drama to the State theater tonight and Wednesday. Filmed in technicolor to show the scenic beauties of English and Scotch countryside, it deals with adventures of a beautiful collie that travels a thousand miles to find and rejoin its young master.

Red Skelton plays a radio actor who solves the most unbreakable riddles under the title of "The Fox" in "Whistling in Brooklyn" billed at the State Thursday through Saturday.

Tonight and Wednesday Walt Disney's technicolor picture of "Victory Through Air Power," a combination live-action and animated cartoon feature of full picture length will be at the Grand along with "Drums of Fu Manchu" with William Royle, John Merton and Henry Brandon.

"Pistol Packin' Mama" is coming to the Grand Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

DESTROYER'S GUNS BLAST PATH FOR TARAWA MARINES



SUPPORTED BY A DESTROYER lying offshore, U. S. Marines crouch amid the ruins of a blasted building on Tarawa Atoll (top) as the ship's shells score a direct hit on a Japanese position that was holding up their advance. One shell has scored a bull's-eye on an oil dumpy, which sends a column of black smoke skyward. The obstacle eliminated, the Leathernecks charge (bottom). U. S. Marine Corps photo. (International)

Critical Shortage Of Teachers After War Is Predicted

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Dec. 14.—Ohio schools, which have some 1,000 instructor jobs going begging, anticipate such a critical teacher shortage after the war that a special conference has been called, state education department officials said today.

"Even though the situation is acute now, we anticipate that it will become critical after the war," observed Harold J. Bower, state supervisor of teacher education and certification.

He said Education Director Kenneth Ray had called a number of school administrators and college deans to meet here Dec. 28, in connection with the Ohio Education association convention, to discuss methods of coping with the shortages.

The lack of teachers, Bower explained, resulted from the attraction of higher salaried war jobs and certain characteristics of the profession itself which he asserted made teachers unwelcome or only "tolerated" in some circles.

Bower said the special conference planned to discuss a drive to "recruit" prospective teachers for training, obtaining increases in salaries, and effort to obtain greater prestige and social recognition for teachers.

Bower described teaching as an essential occupation and said even the army tacitly admitted its importance by stating a preference for high school graduates.

Bower said many married women teachers would quit after the war and others would marry returning service men.

Enrollments in teacher-training institutions are at a low level and it will be doubly difficult to find trained personnel to replace teachers who quit when peace returns, Bower explained.

OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities to buy to advantage are found daily in The News classified advertising columns.

15 Men Are Inducted From Lisbon District

LISBON, Dec. 14.—Draft Board No. 3 today received notice of the acceptance of 15 men in the contingent forwarded to Cleveland for induction last Thursday. Thirteen of the number were inducted into the Navy and two in the Army.

Navy inductees include: Eugene Chandler Davis, Lisbon; James Akenhead, Jr., East Palestine.

Charles R. Beatrice, East Palestine; Carl Drummond, Wellsville; Lawrence E. Whitla, R. D. 1, Wellsville.

Robert E. Blatcher, East Palestine; Louis Tusher, East Palestine.

Homer L. Guy, R. D. 2, East Palestine; John A. Dangelo, R. D. 3, Summitville.

Ralph Dangelo, R. D. 3, Summitville; Alvin F. Brown, Summitville.

Frederick G. Hines, Sallineville; Dale Pritchard, R. D. 1, Irondale.

Army inductees: Jonathan G. Loudon, R. D. 1, Lisbon; Charles W. Taylor, Wellsville.

Leetonia Postoffice Is On Holiday Schedule

LEETONIA, Dec. 14.—In order to handle the expected large volume of local Christmas mailing, Postmaster H. D. Arnold has revised the daily hours at the postoffice and announces the following schedule to be in effect (except Sunday) through Thursday, Dec. 23:

Money order and registry windows open 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.; stamp, parcel post and general delivery windows open 6 a. m. to 6 p. m.; lobby will be open from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m. daily.

The postoffice will be closed all day Christmas but every effort will be made to deliver late packages.

A second service flag, honoring those in service from the Methodist church, was dedicated during the morning service Sunday.

Eighteen members of the Intermediate and Senior Luther leagues of St. Paul's Lutheran church attended the C.-Y. federation meeting of Group 2 at Zion Lutheran church, Cornersburg.

TRY THE SALEM NEWS

ADDS SEVEN TO THE MARINES



"SERGEANT PONCHO," mascot of the Marines at Charleston, S. C., poses with the seven sons and daughters presented to him by a cute little chow that a major owns. Sgt. Kearney Pearce, Morgantown, N. C., congratulates the proud papa. U. S. Navy photo. (International)

NEWSON IS TRADED TO ATHLETICS BY WASHINGTON TEAM

Joins Connie Mack's Pitching Staff In Exchange For Roger Wolff

(By Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Louis Norman (Buck) Newson, the nominee of Leo Durocher among others for baseball's No. 1 problem child, will get a fresh start come spring under the retining influence of Connie Mack.

Big Bobo, who led the historic Brooklyn Dodger revolt against Durocher in the middle of last season, will join the Athletics' pitching staff in exchange for roly-poly, Roger Wolff, the relief hurler who has pulled more than one of Jesse Flores' tamales from the fire.

Wolff, of course, goes to the Washington Senators. The trade announced last night although negotiations between Mack and Clark Griffith began at the recent major league meeting in New York, involves no cash or other players, according to the official announcement.

Mack Looks To Future

For all of Newson's reputation as a clubhouse orator, the 30-year-old Mr. Mack, who likes his Athletics to be gentlemen even though they land in the American League cellar on account of it, has had his keen eye on the 34-year-old right-hander for a long time.

"I think we'll get along just fine," he said. "As to Newson's past, I'm not worrying about that. Instead I'm figuring on what he is going to do for us in the future."

As for Bobo, man of a few thousand words though he is: "I know absolutely nothing about the deal and do not care to comment," he said at his Hartsville, S. C., home.

Newson won three and lost three for the Senators after his arrival from St. Louis. Wolff, 30-year-old Chester, Ill., butcher-boy, won 10 and lost 15 for the A's last season.

Bobo is married, has two children and is 3-A in the draft. Wolff, married but childless, was in 4-F the last time the mailman called.

Files Report On A. M. E. Church Indebtedness Fund

Rev. William W. Howard, former pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church, who organized and headed a campaign for church indebtedness and repair fund, has presented a report of the drive to the Salem Ministerial association.

A total of \$740 was raised by contributions and subscription, of which \$53 was turned in by Mrs. Amy Ford, for the church to Treasurer Willis R. Hole and \$95.29 was raised by Rev. Howard last summer. Mrs. Ford's receipts constituted the proceeds of a benefit concert held at the church.

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Ration Calendar For the Week

Processed Foods: Green stamps A, B and C in book 4 good through Dec. 20. Green D, E and F good through Jan. 20.
Meats: Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish, Canned Milk—Brown stamps L, M and N good now; P, Dec. 12; Q, Dec. 19; all expire Jan. 1.
Sugar—Stamp 29 in book 4 good for five pounds through Jan. 15.
Shoes—Stamp 18 in book 1 and No. 1 airplane stamp in book 3 good for one pair each until further notice.
Gasoline—Stamp A9 good for three gallons through Jan. 21. B, C, B-1 and C-1 stamps good for two gallons until used. B-2 and C-2 good for five gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.
Tires—Next inspections due: A book vehicles by March 31; B's by Feb. 29; C's by Feb. 23; commercial vehicles every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.
Fuel Oil—Period 1 coupons good through Jan. 3; period 2 coupons good through Feb. 7; period 3 coupons through March 13. All have value of 10 gallons for each unit. All change-making coupons and reserve coupons good throughout heating year.
Liquor (Ohio)—Ration period ends Jan. 15. Allotment includes one quart, fifth or two pints of whisky or brandy, with bonus of gin, rum or cordial.

ODT Issues Advice On Army Truck Purchases

The Office of Defense Transportation today advised all persons in Salem planning to purchase trucks placed on sale by army salvage officers to consult the ODT Motor Transport district office before bidding on such equipment.

Several cases have occurred in the Youngstown district which is in the Fifth Army Service command, Harry G. Boyd, ODT district manager, said, where persons have purchased trucks and then found the proposed services were of a nature that would not qualify them for allotments of motor fuel and mileage, under ODT regulations.

The ODT warning on purchases of army trucks which are no longer suitable for military use also applies to would-be buyers of used trucks of any kind. Such a purchase should not be made until the prospective purchaser makes certain that a certificate of war necessity, required for operating any kind of commercial vehicles, will be issued by the ODT for the type of service in which the truck is to be used. By checking with the Youngstown ODT office, prospective purchasers of such trucks can avoid possible financial loss from buying vehicles for which they will be unable to obtain gasoline allocations, Boyd pointed out.

Fight Results

NEW YORK — Lulu Costantino, 134½, New York, outpointed Al Guido, 133½, New York, 10.
CHICAGO — Dan Merritt, 208, Cleveland, knocked out Jimmy Reeves, 171, Cleveland, 2.
SAN FRANCISCO—Jack Chase,

Court News

Docket Entries

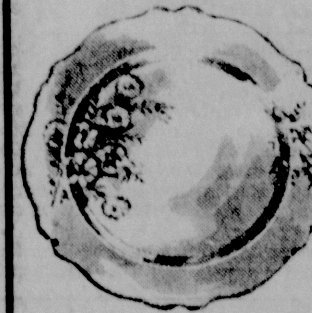
Emanuel Kaser vs. Summitville Face Brick Co.; leave to defendant to move or plead on, or before Jan. 8, 1944.

Carmen Spadaro vs. Lloyd Armstrong; settled at defendant's costs.

John Birk vs. Rosina Birk; on motion to reconsider defendant is given the option of paying plaintiff \$1,200 in installments secured by mortgage or paying \$1,100 within 10 days. Defendant restored to former name, Rosina Miller.

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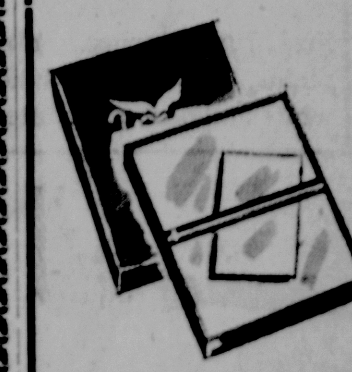
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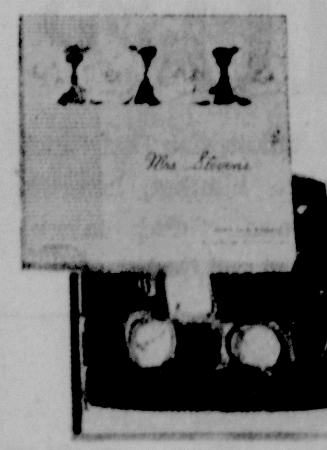
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Call Legislature, Dems Ask Bricker

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, Dec. 14—A "unity" group of Ohio Democratic leaders started dragging their guns into position for the 1944 drive today, asking Gov. John W. Bricker to call the legislature into special session to simplify voting by Buckeye members of the armed forces.

The group of 18 also made plans to open an enlarged campaign headquarters here about the first of the year at a meeting attended by National Committeeman Charles Sawyer of Cincinnati who disclaimed any intention to run for any office, specifically the senate or governorship.

"Neither am I attempting to line up a slate of delegates to the national convention, and I will not engage in an intra-party fight to retain my present position," he added after the closed meeting.

Sawyer said he favored the prospective candidacy of William G. Pickrel of Dayton for the U. S. senatorial nomination.

Al Horstman of Dayton, state central committee chairman, reported "complete unity" at the meeting. He, Darrel Jones of Newark, state executive committee chairman, and Robert Hayes of Columbus, committee treasurer, were appointed to raise funds to finance a larger headquarters, Horstman said.

Governor Bricker already has indicated he will call the legislature

into session—probably in January—to make it easier for soldiers and sailors to vote in the Ohio election. Comparatively few ballots were received from service men and women outside continental United States last year.

DEATHS

JESSE W. LONES
ROGERS, Dec. 14—Jesse W. Lones, 77, a brother of the late Judge P. W. Lones of Lisbon, died at 7:25 p. m. Monday in the East Liverpool City hospital, after a three-week illness.

Born May 5, 1866, in Madison township, Mr. Lones was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lones. He was married in 1877 to Miss Jennie Rudabaugh, who died in April, 1938. He spent most of his life in the vicinity of Clarkson and was a member of the Williamsport Methodist church.

He leaves two sons, Chalmers, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Earl, of East Liverpool; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild; four brothers, George and Harvey, both of Williamsport; Harry of Clarkson, and Samuel of Paso Robles, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Glenn, Mrs. Lena Hasson, Miss Dora and Miss Lillian Lones all of Lisbon.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Clarkson Presbyterian church.

Gypsies are believed to have entered Europe early in the 15th century.

EDEN REPORTS

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It clear Russia was included in the expressed hopes for four-power cooperation.

Agree To Crush Japan

As for Japan, he declared, ever since Pearl Harbor "we have been committed to the objectives now set out for the first time internationally in the Cairo agreement." These objectives are to crush Japan and strip her of all her territorial gains of 50 years.

"We should be utterly unworthy of our heritage and our tradition if we did not at the earliest possible moment deploy all our resources for the purpose of establishing the security of the dominions on a firm basis," Eden continued. "For that we have to fight Japan to the bitter end whatever the cost, and however long it takes."

Speaking of the peace, he said that "more than once before Allies have stood together in war, and fallen apart in peace. That certainly will be Germany's game once again. She will play it with all she knows from the moment the last shot is fired . . . and then prepare for the next challenge."

Diebold Official Dies

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14—Ralph K. Rex, 43, chairman of the board of directors of the Diebold Safe & Lock Co., died unexpectedly at his home last night. He was a native of Stark county.

FBI Holds Lisbon Boy As Draft Delinquent

LISBON, Dec. 14—Representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation yesterday took into custody Adolph Romeo, 18, of Lisbon, draft delinquent, for failure to report for induction when notified.

Romeo, who graduated from Lisbon High school last June, had written a letter to the local draft board informing officials that his physician said he was suffering from high blood pressure, and an optometrist told him his eyesight was not strong. He asked that he be put in Class 4-F so that he might work in a defense factory and earn money to purchase War bonds. The youth was taken to Canton where he will be held for trial.

Four Injured In Auto Collision At Lisbon

LISBON, Dec. 14—Cars driven by Alvin Wolfe and William Eells of Lisbon collided yesterday at the intersection of Jefferson and Spruce sts., injuring four persons.

Eells, driving out of a cemetery, collided with the Wolfe car, moving north on Jefferson st.

Craig Dickey, Ed. Ward and Charles Shriver of Lisbon, who had served as pallbearers, with Eells, at a funeral shortly before, were injured. Craig Dickey was taken to the Salem Clinic for treatment for serious head injuries. The three men in the Eells car suffered bruises and shock. The other driver had two fractured ribs and an injury to his right knee.

Trustees, Clerks Elect Charles Hart President

The Columbiana County Trustees and Clerks' association held a re-organization meeting last night at the Lisbon courthouse, naming Charles Hart of Salem township as president to succeed D. E. Van Fossan of East Liverpool.

Other officers are: Vice president, E. Allen McKee of East Liverpool; secretary-treasurer (for her 15th term) Mrs. Helen O'Bryne of Lisbon.

Joseph R. Thomas of Hayesville, state president of the association, and Judge H. W. Hammond were speakers, discussing post-war planning.

Two Court Suits Filed

LISBON, Dec. 14—The P. Millon Transfer & Storage Co. of East Liverpool was named defendant in a \$33,783 action filed in the common pleas court here by Margaret M. Boch, executrix under the will of Peter Millon, charging the sum is due the estate, citing 15 promissory notes as the cause of the action.

Clarice Hulme of East Liverpool has filed a \$5,000 damage action against the Valley Motor Transit Co. of that city for injuries received when she alighted from a bus last June 2.

Canton Jury Dismissed

CANTON, Dec. 14—A jury that reported it could not agree on a verdict in the first degree murder trial of Matthew Piccolantonio charged with slaying a night club watchman near here last April 6, was dismissed and Piccolantonio was turned over to the sheriff to be held pending further action.

England paid Hessian troops almost \$9,000,000 to fight in the American Revolution.

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PICK JURY TO TRY SLAYER AT MERCER

(By Associated Press)
MERCER, Pa., Dec. 14—Selection of a jury to try 20-year-old William A. Morell, farm hand charged with murder in the slayings of three persons last Oct. 7, was completed shortly before noon today.

The jury comprises eight women and six men.

District Attorney Edwin C. Moon, indicating by his rejection of all prospective jurors who expressed a prejudice against capital punishment that he expected to ask for the death penalty, said he expected to complete the state's case within a short time.

The state charges Morell strangled Mrs. Everett Wilson, 46, wife of his employer, and fatally shot Mrs. Catherine Wilson, 76, the owner's mother, and Robert McKay, 70, a fellow farm worker.

Morell and Janice Graham, 20-year-old farm employee, were arrested four days after the slayings at a farm near Claridon, O. She has been listed as a witness both for the prosecution and defense and is awaiting trial as an accessory.

CHERKASY

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German garrison forces from Cherkasy to shortened and more favorable positions," said the broadcast.

Other Red army forces continued to advance toward the important German-held base of Kirovograd, beating off fierce tank assaults, the Russian communiqué said.

Powerful Russian guerrilla forces operating behind the German lines in the Kiev bulge have captured two railway stations near Zhitomir, 40 miles southwest of the Malin sector, the bulletin declared. The guerrillas also destroyed four German military trains loaded with troops and supplies and killed more than 400 Nazi troops.

Field dispatches said the Russians were holding the initiative at virtually every point along the 200-mile-long Kiev-Kremenchug front and German counter blows in the Kiev bulge apparently were weakening.

Marshal von Mannstein reportedly had hurled as many as 2,000 tanks into the battle for the Kiev bulge, and in less than four weeks had driven more than 30 miles from Korosten to within 55 miles of Kiev itself. Vatutin's lines held, however, and Saturday he launched his counter offensive.

Canton Man On Raid

LONDON, Dec. 14—Lt. Com. E. A. Romig of Canton, O., who headed one bomber group in yesterday's large-scale raid over northwest Germany's shipping and industrial regions described the attack as "a damned fine mission—the P-47s flew so close to the bombers you could see the numbers on their sides."

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About Town

Hospital Notes

Admissions to Salem City hospital include:
For medical treatment—Mrs. Clark E. Leyman, R. D. 1, Salem.
Mrs. Charles Williams, 415 S. Broadway.
Kenneth Hetherington, Sebring.
For surgical treatment—Mrs. Helen Jane Bliski, Leetonia.

Recent Births

At Salem City hospital:
A daughter yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kramer of Columbiana.
A son this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bricker, R. D. 4, Lisbon.
Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton of N. Market st., Lisbon, are the parents of a daughter born this morning in Youngstown Northside hospital.

Salem Grange Meeting

Salem grange meeting will be held at 8:30 p. m. Friday at the hall at which time a Christmas gift exchange will be featured.

A special program has been arranged and a lunch will be served by the social committee. Mrs. Joseph Smith is the lecturer.

Presbyterian Service

The next mid-week prayer service at the Presbyterian church will be held Jan. 5, at 7:30 p. m. The speaker will be Rev. Boyd Cabbage of East Palestine. No prayer service is scheduled this week or the two following.

PTA Party At 8

The joint Christmas party of Parent-Teacher associations will be held at 8 this evening at the Memorial building also will feature selections by the girls choir of the Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Early Prayer Service

Prayer service at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening will be held at 7:30 and close promptly at 8 enabling those who desire to attend the Town Hall meeting.

Perry Lodge Meets

A special meeting of Perry lodge No. 185, F. & A. M., will be held at 7:30 Wednesday at the temple to confer the Master Mason degree on two candidates.

Police Supper Planned

Salem auxiliary police, at a meeting last night, made arrangements for a racoon supper at 6:30 p. m. Friday at the Lawyers' Gun club on Route 14, north of Salem.

Industrial Sugar Users Are Asked To Register

Industrial users of sugar, meat, fats and processed foods should re-register for their allotments from Dec. 15 to Jan. 5. Institutional users should apply for their next ration of foods during the same period, rationing board officials announced today.

The local board today issued a warning to housewives against putting food ration stamps in bottles with milk tickets for their milkman. If brown meat point stamps are left for dairy products and are stolen, the ration board cannot replace them.

Veteran Cattleman Dies

DENVER, Dec. 14—Alphonse Edward De Ricques, 76, veteran cattleman and railroad builder, is dead. He was a native of Yellow Springs, O., and attended Antioch college.

READ THE WANT COLUMNS

Socialized Medicine Is Columbiana Topic

COLUMBIANA, Dec. 14—Dr. F. W. Trader was the guest speaker Monday evening at the meeting of the Columbiana Rotary club, speaking on "Socialized Medicine."

Grace Reformed church, King's Daughters class will meet at the church Thursday for the annual Christmas party. A coverdish supper will be served at 6.

The Dorcas class will hold a Christmas party at the church Thursday, starting with a dinner at noon. A gift exchange will be a feature of the program.

The Methodist church Philo class will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Clifford Laughlin Thursday evening. Each one attending is asked to bring a toy.

Sergt. and Mrs. Charles Rohrer are the parents of a daughter born Saturday at the Salem City hospital. She has been named Barbara Ellen. Mrs. Rohrer is the former Betty Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoover.

Past Noble Grands club will hold a Christmas party in the I. O. O. F. rooms Wednesday evening.

TRY THE SALEM NEWS

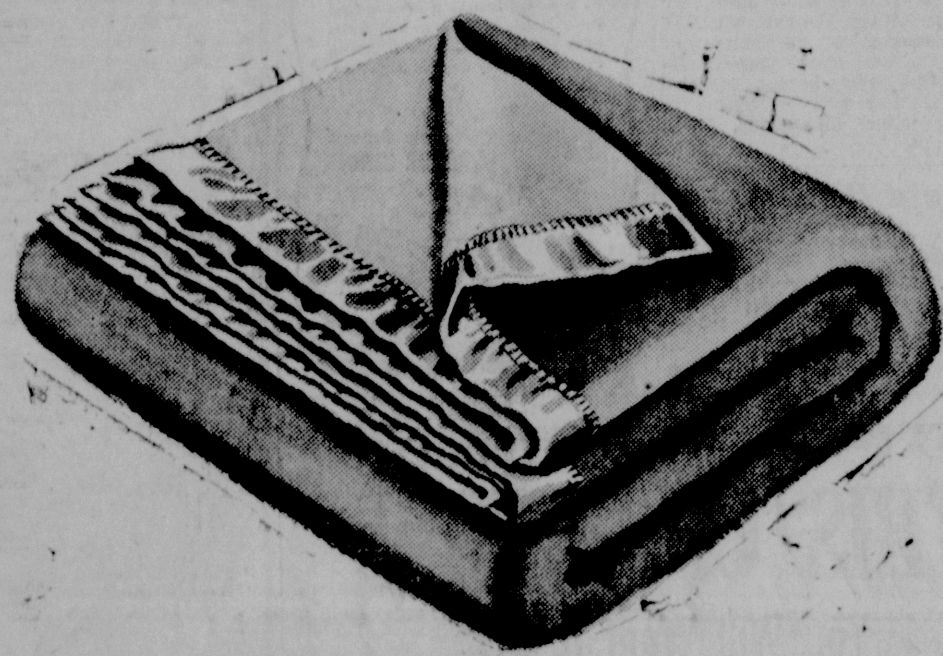
The War Today By DeWitt MacKenzie

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energy towards that culminating offensive. Undoubtedly it will come as soon as it is humanly possible to get set for it. Lord Strabolgi, chief labor whip in the British house of lords, declared Sunday that the next 100 days "will be as important in the history of the world as the 100 days before Waterloo. Then Napoleon met his fate and Hitler will meet his if we act bravely and swiftly." That's an interesting but inconclusive estimate. Hitler certainly thinks the trial draws near, and he's getting set for the showdown. Marshal Rommel, famous fox of the Libyan desert, has been given command of the anti-invasion forces in western Europe and the Fuehrer probably has made as good a choice as he could. Rommel always is dangerous. By appointing Rommel, Hitler also pushes aside Field Marshal General Von Rundstedt, who reportedly heads high German generals who are prepared to throw Hitler overboard in an effort to obtain a negotiated peace.

A new fad is the wearing of heavy silver banded bracelets over the long sleeve of a dress.

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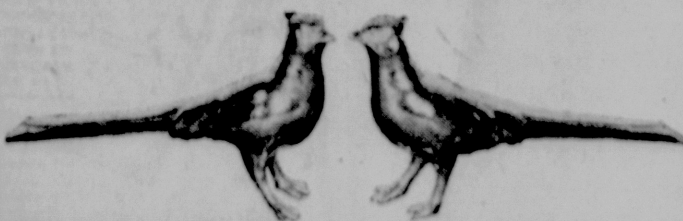
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Britain's Lord Cecil Sees International Central Authority to Maintain World Peace

By HENRY TOSTI RUSSELL
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON.—Although the League of Nations failed to prevent this war, there will have to be some central international authority to maintain the peace of the world after the war, according to Viscount Cecil of Chelwood.

Lord Cecil, white-haired "Peter Pan" of Peace, spoke in an exclusive interview with the United Press, during which he discussed the possibility of preventing future wars and the punishment of the guilty.

"There will be two types of offenses to punish," he said, "first, criminal offenses which should be punished by criminal law and, second, political offenses which should be tried in accordance with political precedents."

"Nobody can have read of the horrors which have been perpetrated in Europe, without being profoundly moved at the horrible cruelty involved or earnestly desiring that justice be done and punishment administered."

"There will be lists of the principal criminals furnished by victim countries. Each country will have to set up courts at which I, for one, hope there will be present some judge of expert from another country with the object of securing some impartiality. The trials should be fair and open, and in accordance with peacetime criminal procedure."

Penalty Is Death

Asked if he did not think that death of imprisonment would be too easy for torturers or, alternatively, would turn them into martyrs:

"Never mind the martyrs," he almost snapped. "As for death . . . it is final . . . the one final penalty."

Punishment of all those guilty of carrying out orders would be

were a number of contributory causes, all well known, but not all of which it would be "tautful" to repeat here. In the main, however, he said, it was due to "the unwillingness of those who had the power to run the risk of war at the time of the Abyssinian and Manchurian incidents. They had the power to maintain peace at that time, but they were not ready to use that power. Had they done so, had the aggressors been confronted with the certainty that there would have been war if they persisted in their belligerent attitudes, they would have desisted."

There was much talk of a "Federated Union of Nations," he explained. He said he doubted whether such a federation could be brought about successfully when one considered that it might involve the handing over of navies and armies too other than national control. This would also obviously and automatically entail the same control over national budgets.

Looks To Future

"Some day, no doubt, when the peoples of the world are more accustomed to international cooperation," he said, "the world might advance more in the direction of federation," he added.

As for now, he couldn't see how such a system would work out from the practical point of view, and he cited the three Scandinavian countries which, he said, were "so akin in language, race and viewpoints, and yet who would not hear of federation."

The only alternative would seem to be some kind of permanent Alliance for Peace. "But I don't think that this will ever be achieved completely."

One thing is certain, he concluded, "there will have to be some sort of international authority after this war is over. This peace combination will have to be strong enough to make clear that aggression cannot succeed."

Asked if such a combination should include Russia he replied emphatically: "Undoubtedly. There can be no peace of the world without the cooperation of Russia and, furthermore, of China."

FREMONT.—A Fremont housewife paid a steep price for a washing machine at an auction sale here, but time proved it to be a good buy. Although the woman paid \$100 for the machine, the Sandusky county ration board ruled the auctioneers had violated OPA price ceilings and ordered a refund of \$2.

THIS INFANTRY BAND OUGHT TO BE GOOD

NATCHEZ, Miss.—Southern belles who found the music of a rounded up band from the 253rd Infantry at Camp Van Dorn both sweet and hot at a dance in the Natchez auditorium found explanation in these facts:

The leader, Ralph Cerasuolo used to play with Xavier Cugat. Later he was the "Leonardo" of New York's Stork club. Pvt. Marty Shopp belonged to the Tennessee Ramblers of movies and radio. Pvt. Robert Crnek traveled with Joe Venuti's band three years. Pvt. Johnny

Abate, guitar wizard, was with Harry James. Pvt. Charles Rudabaugh came from the Grove City college band, Pennsylvania. Pvt. Don Hampton had his own band in Mattoon, Ill. Pvt. Tom Cortese played with Lenny Martin and Barry Blue. Pvt. Peter Karlovich ran his own band in Pittsburgh. Pvt. Howard Davenport, pianist, starred in that role in Detroit night clubs.

Luckier Clover Leaf

RICHMOND, Va.—So you have a hard time finding four-leaf clovers? Mrs. J. L. Clark doesn't bother with four-leaf ones now—she discovered one with six leaves.

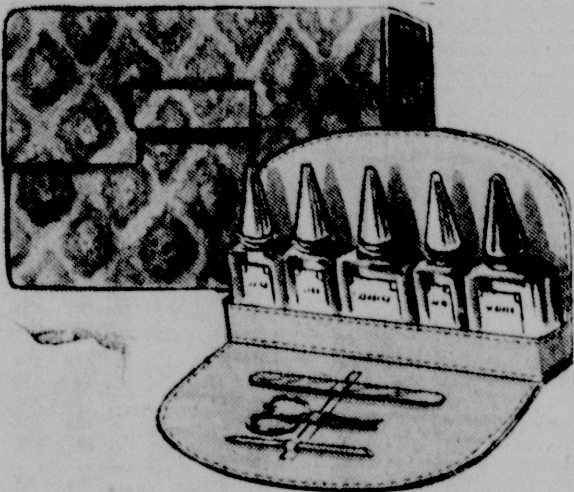
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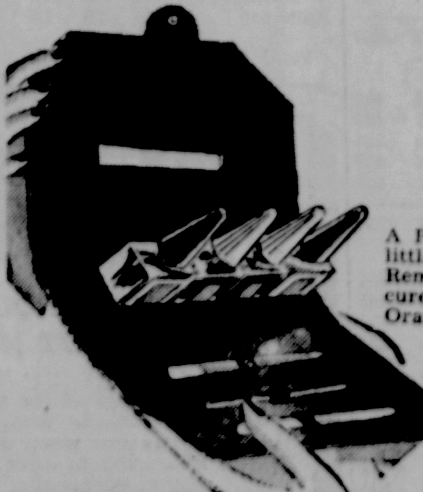
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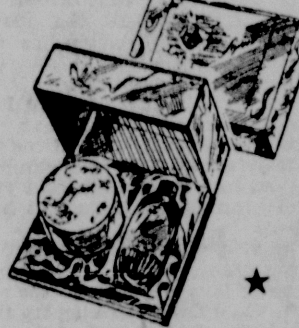
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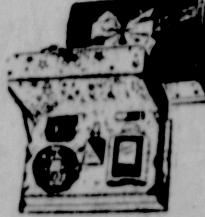
BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN HEATHER SET—The pastel dressing-table gift box opens to display Bath Powder, Cologne, fine Toilet Soap, Face Powder, a lovely loose-powder compact. Impressive gift. \$5.50



MOUNTAIN HEATHER SET—Daggett & Ramsdell's lovely fragrance, fresh and spicy as heather on the mountains. Bath Powder, Cologne and Toilet Soap in the heather bell box. \$2.50



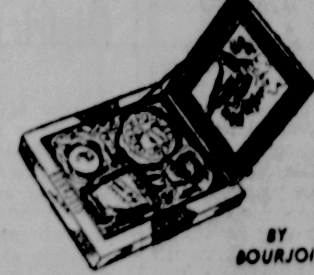
LOVELY MAIS OUI PAIR—Dusting Powder and Eau Parfume in the flirtatious Mais Oui fragrance women love to receive. In a gray and fuchsia box by Bourjois. \$3.00



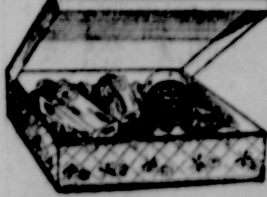
EVENING IN PARIS SET—Perfume, Talcum, and matched Face Powder, Lipstick and Rouge. All prettily packaged in a box topped with satin blue as the night sky by Bourjois. \$5.50



YANKY CLOVER SET—Toilet Water and Dusting Powder in this fresh, meadow-sweet fragrance by Hudnut's Bright oval box. \$2.00

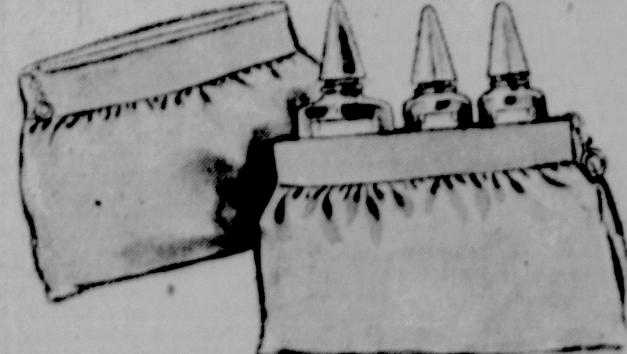


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By Richard Hudnut



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"THAT KEITH WOMAN"

by PHYLLIS MOORE GALLAGHER

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

I glanced around the room, studying each face: Marvin and Elsie Eustace, Sandra and Victor Corliss, Peter Gibson, Gladys Newcomb, Wayne Courtney, Earle Pines, and Reginald, picking up the coffee cups. No one looked startled; no one looked as if anything unusual was happening.

So I sat there, stiffly, listening. I could hear the Countess' voice as plainly as I could the Sergeant's—and I didn't understand why. How could I hear like this? What had caused it? True, I was the only one next to the south wall which partitions the drawing-room from the library. That is, with the exception of the uniformed policeman standing in front of the library's closed door. He was leaning against that door, chewing absently on a toothpick. And I knew by the passive, sleepy look on his lank, lugubrious, freckled face that he wasn't aware of this hearing phenomena. I let the puzzle slide then, resolving to investigate the first opportunity I had—and perked up my ears.

In the two hours that followed, I heard all the questions asked in the library, and all the answers. As he'd done with me, the Sergeant asked each person where and how he'd spent his time from fifteen minutes of ten until fifteen minutes of eleven on that fatal night. Pamela, according to the coroner, had met death sometime between ten and ten-thirty. When they'd all finished being questioned, it seemed to me that none of them could be guilty. I couldn't point a finger at a single real suspect, and I knew Sergeant Hornblower must be stumped, too.

The Countess, Marvin and Elsie Eustace and Earle Pines had started a bridge game right after dinner and had been hard at it when they'd heard me scream. Then they'd all gone rushing off to find me standing beside Pamela's murdered body. Wayne Courtney had sat near the bridge table, reading the evening paper. Though all of them had left the room for a few seconds or so, at one time or another, no one had been gone long enough to murder Pam. Only long enough to get a dring of water, powder a nose or sharpen a pencil. Gladys Newcomb said she'd been upstairs in the blue-and-gold room, trying to nap off a headache. My screams had awakened her.

Sandra and Victor Corliss both swore they'd been at the country club all evening, never once out of the other's sight—which, of course, was untrue. And I'd felt sorry for them, thinking how Hornblower would check up there, and what would happen when he did.

Peter Gibson said he was staying at the Charlton-Arms hotel. He was in Washington on business, a New Yorker—and he'd been wandering around on the hotel grounds,

smoking, when he'd heard me scream.

Reginald told Hornblower that he had been exhausted after his day's work, what with the debut and the dinner. So shortly after ten, turning over his duties to one of the colored housemen, he had gone to his basement room to bed. . . . and was asleep when I screamed. Reginald, however, was the only one who had seen Pamela Keith leave the house and was, perhaps, the last person to see her alive—provided, of course he wasn't the murderer!

Reginald threw some additional light on the case, however. He told about Luke Cramer telephoning from Philadelphia around 9:30 and—as a result of Mrs. Keith's conversation with Mr. Cramer—Reginald's own telephone call to make a reservation on the midnight plane. I remembered Luke's call, of course, and the reservation but the next thing Reginald said was news to me and had happened after I left.

There had been another call, just before ten o'clock. It was a man's voice, Reginald said. No, he couldn't remember having heard it before, and after he'd handed the telephone over to Mrs. Keith, he had gone back into the drawing-room to finish serving coffee. No, he couldn't remember when Mrs. Keith left the house, but it was shortly after that ten o'clock call. He was going down to his basement room to bed when he noticed Mrs. Keith in the solarium door which leads to the patio. He had thought she was merely taking a breath of fresh air there, but wasn't surprised really to see her step out into the night. Yes, it was odd Mrs. Keith had gone out with no cloak since the night had been cold. Did she look frightened? He hadn't noticed.

Reginald was dismissed then, and the other servants were questioned. But they knew nothing important. Then quite suddenly the library door banged open, and I was sitting on the tip of my spine again, trembling.

Sergeant Hornblower actually charged into the drawing-room. He looked at all of us with his polished black eyes and said: "I have your addresses and telephone numbers. I've done all the questioning I'm going to do tonight. You may all go home now. But remember—be available in case I need you."

He and his suite filed out into the hall, and then I realized that while we were being questioned, newspaper reporters had been working like mad to get into the house. For the minute Reginald opened the front door I could hear the excited babble of their voices, questions being hurled and photographer's bulbs popping. The front hall whitened suddenly and often, as if by lightning, and I saw Reginald flatten himself against the wall. Evidently

he didn't want his picture in the newspapers.

I prowled around in search of my evening bag, which had been left somewhere in this great mausoleum of a house earlier in the evening. I was down on my hands and knees, peering under the dining-room table, when a vice said: "Let me play too."

I sat up on my heels. . . . and looked straight into Peter Gibson's smiling face. "This isn't a game," I said. "I'm looking for my evening bag. I lost it."

"Women ought to be made like kangaroos," remarked Peter. "Then they'd have a place to carry all their junk. Where do you think you left it?"

"I don't know," I said, and together we searched. But we did not find it and finally Peter called a taxi. When we climbed in, I noticed that a couple of detectives were combing the grounds for clues, and several policemen were keeping the morbidly curious away from the scene of the crime.

Peter was silent as we walked down the long corridor to my suite. I broke the silence.

"My keys were in that evening bag," I said. "Now I'll have to awaken my parents—and they won't like it." I banged the round brass rim of the knocker, the sound booming along the hotel corridor and echoing inside our apartment. Peter was staring at me thoughtfully. Sootin he asked, "Letty, you didn't do it, did you?"

I was too tired for a snappy comeback. "No," I said wearily. "Did you?"

"Of course not." He frowned. "Confound it all! I knew something like this was going to happen. I shouldn't have asked Pamela to introduce me to you."

"Confound it all," I quoted. "Why confound it all! Does that mean I find you simply irresistible and will never have another moment's peace or let you have one?"

"Something like that," he smiled—and then, all at once, his long arms came out—and I was being kissed. But I didn't want to be kissed by Peter Gibson yet. There were too many questions still hanging in mid-air. So I struggled, feebly. . . . not liking to be a push-over in any event. I counted little black sheep with curly white tails leaping over a picket fence; I counted great bland bilious-eyed rams and wolves in sheep's clothing. But it didn't do any good. It would take more than fence-jumping sheep to knock Peter Gibson out of any girl's conscious or subconscious mind. This is all wrong, I thought rebelliously—a girl ought to be hard to get. Yet promptly I put my arms around Peter Gibson and kissed him right straight back!

Just how long Mother and Dad had been standing there watching their only daughter make a sap of herself, I don't know. But when Peter let me go, we turned and saw them in the open doorway. Mother, complete in her nightly Eskimo ensemble, topped off with a fur jacket and Dad in the shortest night-shirt he possesses. However, I made the introductions with as much savoir faire as I could muster and, while Peter looked a little as if he had fallen down a dark stairway head-first and hadn't quite come to, he bowed smartly from the waist before Mother, and shook Dad's hand warmly.

It didn't seem to occur to either of my parents that they looked like fugitives from a psychopathic ward.

(To be continued)

U. S. Civil Service Exams Are Listed

F. O. Heston, local secretary of the U. S. Service commission, has been notified that examinations will be held for positions as senior interviewer, district commodity investigator and regional commodity investigator.

Information about the examinations may be had from the secretary at the postoffice.

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2. Don't waste Gas by washing dishes or hands in hot running water.
3. Avoid excessive room temperatures by proper setting of thermostat.
4. Eliminate the use of Gas to supplement other fuels.
5. Close off rooms you do not use; close bedroom doors at night if windows are open; see that fireplace dampers are closed.
6. Check your heating plant, replace or clean filters, insulate your water heater.
7. Learn to cook with low flame in small amounts of water to save Gas and vitamins.
8. Discontinue the use of your kitchen range for heating.

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